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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Hideki KUWAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1335  
Application No.: 10/811,895 : Group Art Unit: 2627  
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner: Klimowicz, William Joseph  
For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE UNIT

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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